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SUBJECT: NEW SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN EAST BERLIN

REF: VIENNA 1844

1. EAST GERMAN PAPERS ANNOUNCED MARCH 7 THAT SOVIET AMBASSADOR MICHAIL YEFREMOV WILL LEAVE HIS POST AS SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO THE GDR TO ASSUME ANOTHER AS YET UNNAMED FUNCTION. YEFREMOV'S REPLACEMENT WILL BE PIOTR ABRASSIMOV, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO POLAND, THE GDR AND FRANCE. YEFREMOV HAS SCHEDULED A FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR THE EAST BERLIN DIPLOMATIC CORPS ON MARCH 13.

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2. ABRASSIMOV'S APPOINTMENT IS THE SECOND RECENT

HIGH LEVEL PERSONNEL CHANGE IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN
EAST BERLIN, FOLLOWING CLOSE UPON THE ARRIVAL OF
ANATOLI GROMYKO, NUMBER THREE IN THE SOVIET EMBASSY
WITH RANK OF MINISTER.

3. POST WOULD APPRECIATE ANY AVAILABLE BIO INFO-
MATION ON ABRASSIMOV FROM ADDRESSEE POSTS.COOPER

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